

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

AHLISHA JONES,

Plaintiff,

**V.**

RWK SERVICES, INC., *et al.*,

**Defendants.**

Case No. 1:17-CV-00933

**Judge: Patricia A. Gaughan**

**STIPULATED ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF  
CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This matter came before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion for *In Camera* Review and Approval of Confidential Settlement Agreement. The Court finds that good cause and compelling reasons exist to GRANT the parties' Joint Motion.

The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Motion, and has conducted an *in camera* review of the parties' Settlement Agreement and Release ("Agreement"), which was submitted to chambers contemporaneously with the Joint Motion. The Court finds that the parties have voluntarily and knowingly agreed to resolve all claims in this litigation rather than pursue protracted litigation over hotly contested issues, which would present a risk that Plaintiff receive little or no recovery. The Court is satisfied that the consideration paid by Defendants is adequate for Plaintiff's return releases and promises under the Agreement. The Court further finds that the parties' settlement is the result of arms-length negotiations involving experienced counsel, and, therefore, is not the product of fraud, collusion, or overreaching. For these reasons and those stated in the Joint Motion, the Court finds that the parties' settlement is a fair and reasonable compromise of disputed claims.

It is therefore ORDERED that the confidential Agreement between the parties is APPROVED, that the copy of the Agreement submitted to the Court should be returned to the parties.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Hon. Patricia A. Gaughan  
United State District Judge

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